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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

As discussed in the August 15, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement, the following documents were cited in a July 20, 2007 Japanese Official Action (copy attached to August 15, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement; English-language translation attached hereto) of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-356737) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 2002-34458;
- (2) JP-A 2004-096146;
- (3) JP-A 2001-069151;
- (4) JP-A 2000-354048;
- (5) JP-A 2001-274816; and
- (6) JP-A 2003-143156.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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